



# News Release

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## KANSAS 2013 CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY

TOPEKA, KS, January 10, 2014 -- **Corn** for grain production in Kansas based on year-end surveys is estimated at 508 million bushels, up 34 percent from 2012, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Yield of 127 bushels per acre is up 31 bushels from last year. Farmers harvested 4.0 million acres of corn for grain, up 1 percent from 2012.

**Sorghum** for grain production in 2013 is estimated at 165 million bushels, more than double last year's production. Yield, at 59 bushels per acre, is up 20 bushels from a year earlier. Area harvested for grain, at 2.80 million acres, is up 33 percent from a year ago.

**Soybean** production for 2013 totaled 127 million bushels, up 49 percent from 2012. Yield, at 36.0 bushels per acre, is up 13.5 bushels from a year earlier. Area for harvest, at 3.54 million acres, is down 7 percent from 2012.

**Alfalfa** production, at 1.93 million tons, is up 6 percent from a year earlier. The average yield, at 3.5 tons per acre, is up 0.70 ton per acre from last year. Area harvested for dry hay is 550,000 acres, down 15 percent from 2012. Seedings of alfalfa during 2013 totaled 65,000 acres, down 19 percent from the year earlier. **All other hay** production is up 83 percent. The average yield, at 2.1 tons per acre, is up 0.90 ton per acre from last year. Area harvested for other dry hay is 2.20 million acres, up 5 percent from 2012. Total **forage** production from alfalfa and other hay was 6.66 million tons in 2013, up 46 percent from a year earlier.

**Oil sunflower** production in 2013 is 58.0 million pounds, down 1 percent from last year. Yield, at 1,160 pounds per acre, is up 260 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 50,000 acres, is down 23 percent from 2012. **Non-oil sunflower** production of 24.0 million pounds is down 12 percent from last year. Yield, at 1,600 pounds per acre, is down 100 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 15,000 acres, is down 6 percent from 2012.

**Dry edible bean** production of 86,000 hundredweight is down 46 percent from a year ago. Yield, at 1,790 pounds per acre, is down 320 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 4,800 acres, is down 36 percent from 2012.

**Cotton** production of 39,000 bales is down 44 percent from last year. Yield, at 720 pounds per acre, is up 98 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 26,000 acres, is down 52 percent from 2012.

**Potato** production is 1.51 million hundredweight, down 17 percent from 2012. Yield, at 350 hundredweight per acre, is unchanged from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 4,300 acres, is down 900 acres from 2012.

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